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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP2003/001968

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

- ☐ the international application as originally filed
- ☒ the description:
 pages _____ 1-18 _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☒ the claims:
 pages _____ 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☒ the drawings:
 pages _____ 1-10 _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
 pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☒ the claims, Nos. _____ 1, 4, 6, 8 _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	2, 3, 5, 7, 9	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	2, 3, 5, 7, 9	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	2, 3, 5, 7, 9	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP 2001-306051 A (Seiko Epson Corp.), 2 November 2001

Document 2: JP 2000-134513 A (Casio Computer Co., Ltd.), 12 May 2000

Document 3: JP 11-313238 A (Canon Inc.), 9 November 1999

The inventions described in claims 2, 3, 5, 7, and 9 are not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, nor would they be obvious to a person skilled in the art. In particular, a captured image display device characterized in that a determination is made as to whether or not a transfer means for transferring image data sequentially output by an image-capturing means to a graphic memory in a first liquid crystal display module is in the process of transferring, and when the transfer means is not in the process of transferring, the aforementioned image data is read out from the aforementioned graphic memory in the first liquid crystal display module, the aforementioned image data that is read out and frame image data recorded on an image data recording medium are synthesized, and the synthesized image data is transferred to a graphic memory in a second liquid crystal display module, is not disclosed in

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document 1, which is recognized as the prior art document
of greatest relevance.